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In boots to  
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Also, BOOTS & SHOES REPAIRING. Shop in the  
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Beef, Lamb, Pork, Hams, Sausages and Veal  
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**IT IS A FACT!**  
LARGEST STOCK OF  
**WOLF ROBES,**  
Black White and Gray.  
Ever brought into the County, is now for  
sale at the lowest prices.

**TUCKER'S HARNESS STORE,**  
Norway, Me.

**How Many Miles Do You Drive?**  
The  
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Will Tell.

## OUR NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

WHAT THE PRESIDENT HAS TO SAY

ABOUT THE STATE OF THE

COUNTRY.

An Overwhelming Treasury—What to Do with the Surplus Funds.—The perplexing problem of the surplus funds of the Treasury has been the subject of much discussion in the House of Representatives. The surplus is now estimated at \$100,000,000, and the question is whether it should be used to pay off the national debt, or whether it should be used for other purposes.

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## HARRY'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

BY MARY A. BARR.

Cuddling down on the sheepskin rug,

Three little happy children talk,

Talk low in the warm firelight,

Just what we want, to keep,

"It is Christmas-time," says Harry;

"The Christmas-time," says Verna;

"The Christmas-time," says little Kate,

Lifting her dimpled face.

And Santa Claus is coming to-night,

Coming when we are asleep;

And mother says he is sure to bring

Just what we want, to keep.

"Then he'll bring me a golden ring,"

"He'll bring me a doll, I know,"

Says Harry, "He'll bring me a ship,"

Says Verna as white as the snow.

So they spoke of their coming joys

In the ruddy firelight glow,

And Harry said, in a whisper,

"Oh, wouldn't I like to know

Where father is sailing to-night—

For the ship comes from the sea!

Mother says it's the sea!

Wherever his ship may be."

Then three little white-robed figures

Went hand in hand upstairs,

And three little tender faces

Looked up at the Christmas tree.

The doll and the golden ring,

In slumber were soon forgot;

But Harry, with open eyes, lay still,

Heart full of a tender plot.

When the house was very quiet

He crept to the chimney-place,

Tucked and tucked his stockings,

And fled with a happy sigh.

"Twas only a little boy's dream,"

By some passing angel taught,

Only a sweet childish wish,

Only an exquisite thought.

A message to Santa Claus; it read:

"My father is in the moon,"

Please fill my stockings with kisses,

And take them to him from me."

Ah, surely the good God read it,

For the next night,

And Harry was clasped in his father's arms

At the dawn of the Christmas light.

## A HEATHEN'S CHRISTMAS.

BY MARY A. BARR.

Bertha Reichardt's fair face glowed

With a smile as she leaned from the

carriage and gazed with wondering eye

at the swift, changing panorama of the

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## THE PLUMBER WAS CALLED.

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"You see," said the bad boy, "we have

been troubled with rats at our house,

and we tried to get rid of them by

poisoning them, but they got fat on

the poison, and the rats drove the

poison away. So we went down to







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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1883.

## NORWAY AND VICINITY.

There will be no preaching in Grange Hall next Sunday, as Mr. Shattuck is to preach at North Norway on that day. The reliable store of M. M. Phinney has extra space in the paper this week to tell of his extra large stock for the holidays. Read his ads. and call at M. M. Phinney's at once.

Mrs. J. Churchill is visiting her sister, the wife of Dr. Lupton, at Augusta this week. —The ladies of North Waterford play the drama, "Rebecca's Triumph" at Mosher's Hall Sat., Dec. 10th, for the benefit of the Library Association. Admission 15 cents.

Druggist Jones, of Oxford, advertises in this paper. He has a big stock of presents. The largest ever in that town. —Packard & Carter recently killed Mr. Libbe's pig which weighed 369 lbs. The pig was 7 months and 25 days old. Location Whitehouse's two sixteen month old porkers weighed 358 and 341—making 1679 pounds.

A. J. Nevers has disposed of six organs within ten days. Some of the people take kindly to the organs he handles. They are undoubtedly the best and most substantial as well as ornamental of any in the market. Call in and see the Norway post master and talk over with him. We think you will save money by so doing.

Last Saturday evening, after the regular meeting in which eight new members were initiated, the Good Templars gave a nice supper, at which some very fine oysters from a prominent part of the people were soon delighted at their being "taken down" a little, after which a very pleasant season was passed in a social and singing among pocket music.

"Our Boys" by home talent in Norway Hall to-morrow (Saturday) evening. We expect to see some clever singing. —The pig of the 7 months old weighed 315 lbs. When you visit South Paris step into A. M. Terry's, he occupies two stores in Old Pelham, where he has a large stock of presents for less money than elsewhere. Try it and see, just price some of his articles.

D. D. G. M., James L. Bowker of Bryant's Pond, visited Oxford Lodge F. & A. M. Monday evening. —J. K. Chase of Oxford sends us samples of his make of cabinet pictures. He has some recent and different scenes, any one of which is pretty enough. See his notice to ladies in another column.

Miss Adeline Shattuck has for sale at Horace Cole's some very fine hand painted Christmas cards. —"Lalla" in Norway Hall next Tuesday evening. Tickets 25 cents. All seats reserved. Children under ten years accompanied by parents 15 cents. See posters and bills. It is one of the prettiest operettas ever written.

One hundred tickets for the sale of desirable articles at S. L. Crockett's Drug Store. There are ten pieces ranging in value from \$50 to \$100. Ask to see the catalog at his store. —Norway has a new dry goods store. Messrs. C. E. and P. P. Brackett of Biddeford, have opened a branch store in the Bartlett block, opposite Elm House, on a large stock of goods. They invite your attention to their store in another column of this paper, and would be pleased to have you call in and get acquainted with them and their manner of doing business. Messrs. Brackett come to this place well recommended and intend to make this permanent business here. They are proprietors of two large stores in Biddeford, which handle an immense stock of goods. They buy for cash at bottom prices, and wish themselves to retail for less than a penny elsewhere. Their stock is all new and fresh and comes direct from the manufacturers here. Their prices are as low as elsewhere and they bear inspection. Call in and get acquainted with them, thereby save money. If you purchase at the bottom prices you can buy over their stock. No trouble to show goods. Little Miss Adeline Fuller got quite tired of getting a letter from her father recently. She was put to bed in an adjoining room, and soon was heard making a strange noise. The family listened to her at once and found her choking and unable to speak. They soon got quite a large button from her throat which she had been playing with unknown to the family. Fortunately for Alice she was not put to bed at night as usual. —The display of silver plated ware in the windows of "Jesse's" drug store is very attractive. We find their prices for the same are very low. Also lots of Lamp Shades at \$1.00. Britannia Teapots, copper bottomed at \$1.00, a better grade \$1.25. Nickel Alarms Clocks, \$1.50. Library and Table Lamps at unvaried prices. Table Cutlery, Carvers and Forks, Pocket Knives, Razors, Straps and Razors, all have shared in the sweeping reductions for the Holiday Trade, in order to close them out and get ready for the New Year. Call in and see for yourselves. Parties buying any of the above mentioned goods, or other goods to the amount of 50 cents or upwards, will get the privilege of receiving an estimate as to the number of beans in a jar, and Jan. 1st the beans will be counted, and the party estimating the nearest to the number of beans will receive a pair of Roller Skates, or Imperial Club Ice Skates as they may elect, or the value of the skates in other goods. —The ladies of the Methodist Church have been recently invited to partake of one of Mrs. G. L. Reed's big dinners. The party consisted of Mrs. Sarah E. True and two sons, James and Alvin. Mrs. Dr. Jewett, Mrs. L. L. Cummings, son and daughter, and Mr. J. H. Huntress. It is needless to state that a pleasant hour was spent and ample justice was done to one of the best dinners that has been our lot to sit down to for many a day. All due respect to our boasting neighbor, as she was present and contents with us in the above remark.

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MECHANIC FALLS. Rev. F. M. Houghton has been visiting friends in this place. The young people of the K. R. S. B. Club, noted in this place for their ability, are to give a dramatic entertainment in Murray Hall, next Saturday evening for the benefit of the Fair, S. B. Library. A successful social assembly was given in Perkins Hall last Thursday. Rev. Mr. White is away on a vacation of two or three weeks, his pulpit being supplied in his absence. —Your statement in the Norway local, that "Christians are coming and we are the time to buy a present for your friends. See our advertisements," is followed most too closely by the statement that "J. A. Bolster & Son have lost a lot of sets for sale." We are not about to make that sort of Christmas present, let us hope.

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"SPECT FIFTY DOLLARS" in doctoring for rheumatism before 1 tried Thomson's Electric Oil. Used a 30 cent bottle of this medicine, and got out in one week. For burns and sprains it is excellent. —Jas. Durham, East Pembroke, N. Y.

NORWAY LAKE. This is an open winter thus far, although freezing and thawing. The lake which was quite closed up a week ago is opening again. —R. K. R. K. Merrill of Merrill farm, paying \$1,700. —Stephen Donovan received a telegram from his mother in Boston on Saturday, saying his little brother was hopelessly ill. He started for home on Monday morning. —O. W. Collins visited the school last week and told them and started in auspiciously. A timely word of advice.

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BROWNFIELD. For us, socially, this is a very dull season. There have been no parties, balls or entertainments; no lectures or singing or dancing schools, and the few for roller skating has been by uninvited. The only excitement we have had, for some time, has been caused by an occasional mad dog scare, or the quarrels of the local adulterers with his obstinate flock, or the endeavor to get a peep at new arrival in town. But as it is a very rare occurrence, we will not dwell on it. The Baptist minister has left his church, after giving them, in his farewell sermon, a very good word to his congregation. —The "Porter" has visited town recently, and therefore cannot be again expected until getting a better one by her. —The family of a lady in the village that is a danger of lapsing into a most uncomfortable quiet state. One evening not long ago we passed through the village soon after midnight, and found the family closed; only one or two lights were to be seen; no one was in the streets, and not even the barking of a dog, the baying of a cat, or the howling of a colley baby was to be heard. During the day the people are active enough in regard to anything concerning the seven members of the family. We find their prices for the same are very low. Also lots of Lamp Shades at \$1.00. Britannia Teapots, copper bottomed at \$1.00, a better grade \$1.25. Nickel Alarms Clocks, \$1.50. Library and Table Lamps at unvaried prices. Table Cutlery, Carvers and Forks, Pocket Knives, Razors, Straps and Razors, all have shared in the sweeping reductions for the Holiday Trade, in order to close them out and get ready for the New Year. Call in and see for yourselves. Parties buying any of the above mentioned goods, or other goods to the amount of 50 cents or upwards, will get the privilege of receiving an estimate as to the number of beans in a jar, and Jan. 1st the beans will be counted, and the party estimating the nearest to the number of beans will receive a pair of Roller Skates, or Imperial Club Ice Skates as they may elect, or the value of the skates in other goods. —The ladies of the Methodist Church have been recently invited to partake of one of Mrs. G. L. Reed's big dinners. The party consisted of Mrs. Sarah E. True and two sons, James and Alvin. Mrs. Dr. Jewett, Mrs. L. L. Cummings, son and daughter, and Mr. J. H. Huntress. It is needless to state that a pleasant hour was spent and ample justice was done to one of the best dinners that has been our lot to sit down to for many a day. All due respect to our boasting neighbor, as she was present and contents with us in the above remark.

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BROWNFIELD. For us, socially, this is a very dull season. There have been no parties, balls or entertainments; no lectures or singing or dancing schools, and the few for roller skating has been by uninvited. The only excitement we have had, for some time, has been caused by an occasional mad dog scare, or the quarrels of the local adulterers with his obstinate flock, or the endeavor to get a peep at new arrival in town. But as it is a very rare occurrence, we will not dwell on it. The Baptist minister has left his church, after giving them, in his farewell sermon, a very good word to his congregation. —The "Porter" has visited town recently, and therefore cannot be again expected until getting a better one by her. —The family of a lady in the village that is a danger of lapsing into a most uncomfortable quiet state. One evening not long ago we passed through the village soon after midnight, and found the family closed; only one or two lights were to be seen; no one was in the streets, and not even the barking of a dog, the baying of a cat, or the howling of a colley baby was to be heard. During the day the people are active enough in regard to anything concerning the seven members of the family. We find their prices for the same are very low. Also lots of Lamp Shades at \$1.00. Britannia Teapots, copper bottomed at \$1.00, a better grade \$1.25. Nickel Alarms Clocks, \$1.50. Library and Table Lamps at unvaried prices. Table Cutlery, Carvers and Forks, Pocket Knives, Razors, Straps and Razors, all have shared in the sweeping reductions for the Holiday Trade, in order to close them out and get ready for the New Year. Call in and see for yourselves. Parties buying any of the above mentioned goods, or other goods to the amount of 50 cents or upwards, will get the privilege of receiving an estimate as to the number of beans in a jar, and Jan. 1st the beans will be counted, and the party estimating the nearest to the number of beans will receive a pair of Roller Skates, or Imperial Club Ice Skates as they may elect, or the value of the skates in other goods. —The ladies of the Methodist Church have been recently invited to partake of one of Mrs. G. L. Reed's big dinners. The party consisted of Mrs. Sarah E. True and two sons, James and Alvin. Mrs. Dr. Jewett, Mrs. L. L. Cummings, son and daughter, and Mr. J. H. Huntress. It is needless to state that a pleasant hour was spent and ample justice was done to one of the best dinners that has been our lot to sit down to for many a day. All due respect to our boasting neighbor, as she was present and contents with us in the above remark.

O. M. Cummings has South Paris Skating Rink tickets for sale. Tickets for conveyance over and back into the rink 25 cents. Skates for the evening 10 cents extra. Live bait for sale by Dennis Pike at reasonable prices. —Miss Emma Howes presents "Lalla" in the coming opera. No one should fail to hear the chorus of four voices. —Price of admission to "Our Boys" is 25 cents. All seats reserved.

MECHANIC FALLS. Rev. F. M. Houghton has been visiting friends in this place. The young people of the K. R. S. B. Club, noted in this place for their ability, are to give a dramatic entertainment in Murray Hall, next Saturday evening for the benefit of the Fair, S. B. Library. A successful social assembly was given in Perkins Hall last Thursday. Rev. Mr. White is away on a vacation of two or three weeks, his pulpit being supplied in his absence. —Your statement in the Norway local, that "Christians are coming and we are the time to buy a present for your friends. See our advertisements," is followed most too closely by the statement that "J. A. Bolster & Son have lost a lot of sets for sale." We are not about to make that sort of Christmas present, let us hope.

The lecture at the Methodist Church last Thursday by Rev. W. W. Baldwin on "The Possible Men" is highly spoken of by those who heard it. The Grand Trunk and other have lost the respect for the Sabbath or its employees, or else it must be full of business, for

trains have run the last two Sundays about as regularly, and there has been about as great a number, as run on week days. —Now is the time when the book agent shows you his Christmas books at the door if you will not let him in, and in the parlor if he can get a chance. The storekeeper throws his advertisement in at the door now, and the newspaper man with his crowded columns is happy. —Rev. Mr. Emrich preached last Sunday at the Cong. Church to a large number of his old friends. —Miss E. Hanson of Portland has an excellent collection of over 500 books, many of them by standard authors, and is trying to get enough to subscribe for a year to warrant her in starting a circulating library in this village.

"SPECT FIFTY DOLLARS" in doctoring for rheumatism before 1 tried Thomson's Electric Oil. Used a 30 cent bottle of this medicine, and got out in one week. For burns and sprains it is excellent. —Jas. Durham, East Pembroke, N. Y.

# GLAD TIDINGS

TO THE PEOPLE OF NORWAY AND VICINITY!

\$20,000 worth of Auction

DRY AND FANCY GOODS

To be offered to the people for about 60 cents on a dollar, at

BRACKETT'S

BRANCH AUCTION DRY AND FANCY GOODS STORE,

Main Street, Opposite Elm House, Norway, Me.

The Messrs. Brackett have taken the Bartlett store opposite the Elm House, Norway, Me., and fitted it up in first class order and have opened with an immense stock of Dry and Fancy Goods which they will offer to the people at prices never heard of or dreamed of in the annals of the dry goods trade in the State of Maine. This immense pile of Dry and Fancy Goods was bought for cash at the Manufacturers' big Auction sale in New York, and of Bankrupt Manufacturers' Sales, at an immense sacrifice and will be offered to the people of Norway and vicinity at prices that will astonish everyone. This stock of goods comprises Silks, Satins, Hosiery, Surahs, Ottoman, Velvets, Plushes, and Velvetous in both plain and brocade, Dress Goods of every description, Cloaks, Dolmans and Ulsters for Ladies and Children's wear, Shawls in endless variety, Blankets and Comforters in both colored and white, and a large stock of Woolens for Men and Boys' wear, Ladies' Skirts of every description, Flannels in all colors, White and Colored Bed Spreads, Table Linen, Towels, Napkins, Cribbers, Prints, Cambrics, Gingham, Denims, Drills and Domestic goods of every description, Remnants of Cotton Flannels, Cuffs, Jeans, Drills, Woolens, Sheetings, Night Gown Cottons in Twills and Silesias. These Remnants are from 7 different Corporations and we have a written contract for all they make. Also a full line of Fancy Goods. For want of space we cannot enumerate prices of everything, but below we will quote a few of our many immense bargains:

1 CASE FOULE CLOTHS, All Wool 44 inches wide, regular price 87c., bought at auction for 50c. on a dollar, and we shall offer them at the same rate, only 50c. per yard.

1 CASE SERGE DRESS GOODS, 3-4 WOOL, Regular Price 25 cents. We shall offer them at the extremely low price of 12 1/2 cts. per yard.

1 LOT OF BLACK SILKS, GOOD QUALITY, ALL SILK, Selling in Boston to-day for \$1. We shall offer the lot for only 55c. 1 lot extra quality for \$1 and \$1.25. These goods are 25c. less than they can be bought at wholesale in any market in the world. Remember, they are auction goods, and cannot be duplicated.

VELVETS, Plushes and Velvetous, at prices less than cost of importation. We have an immense quantity of these goods, which we shall offer at prices that will astonish everybody. Also an immense stock of Colored Cashmeres and Fancy Dress Goods in colors, at auction prices.

SHAWLS! SHAWLS!! Immense stock in endless variety, which we shall offer for about 60c. on the dollar.

CLOAKS, DOLMANS & ULSTERS, For Ladies' and Children's wear, at extremely low prices. Remember, that we are manufacturers of these goods, and cannot be undersold.

Immense Bargains in Ladies' and Gents' Underwear. 1 Case of White Blankets. Extra size and very heavy for only \$1.25 per pair.

1 Case of White Blankets Extra Quality, For only \$1.50 and \$2.50 per pair.

1 Case of California Blankets, For only \$1 and \$2, selling in Boston to-day for \$8 and \$10.

1 Case of Grey Blankets, For just half price, only \$1 per pair.

1 Case Extra Heavy, Very Large Colored Blankets, Only \$1.50 and \$2.50 per pair. These Blankets will only have to be seen to show that we are selling them at just half price. We have sold 1300 pair of these Blankets at our Main Store this season.

Immense Stock of Woolen Goods, for Men & Boys' Wear, At less than cost the manufacturers.

Immense Stock in Ladies' Cloakings. 1 Case Turkey Red Table Damask, Fast Colors, Handsome Patterns, Selling in Boston to-day for 87c. We shall sell this lot for only 50c. per yard, about half price.

600 doz. Towels in 10 different styles, which we shall offer for 60c. on a \$1. Napkins and Table Damask at the same great reduction. Our Flannels will only have to be seen to show that they are big bargains. Prints, Gingham, and all Domestic Goods less than they can be manufactured, and lots of other bargains too numerous to mention. This immense sale commenced Thursday, Dec. 13. Everybody invited to attend. Come early and avoid the rush.

Don't fail to examine this stock of goods for it will pay you better than anything you have ever done. Bargains received daily from the big Auction sales in New York. Remember the place, at

Brackett's Branch Auction Dry & Fancy Goods House, Bartlett Block, Main St., Opposite Elm House, Norway, Me. P. S. Goods warranted as represented or money refunded in full.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR. GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

A Choice Line of Nice Goods and a Large Stock consisting of Toilet Sets, fine Toilet Cases in leather and plush, Hand Mirrors, fine Brushes, hair, tooth and nail.

Serap Books, Card Albums, Autograph & Photograph Albums, Ink Stands & Writing Desks, Work Boxes, etc.

A nice line of Box Stationery, Bibles, Poems, Miscellaneous & Juvenile Books, Vases & Statuary, Moustache and Ladies' Cuffs & Sausers.

Smokers' Sets, Meershaum & Dipper Pipes, Cigar Cases, & Smokers' articles in great variety. Ragged & Bagdamon Boards, Toy Chests, all kinds of Toys & Dolls, Christmas & New Year's Cards in great variety.

Rogers' Plated Ware, Children's Sets, Napkin Rings, Jewellery, Pocket Books, Picture Frames, Music Rolls, and in fact all goods usually found at a first-class Drug and Book Store.

My goods are all first-class, and to insure them a ready sale, I have marked them at bottom prices.

Remember I have enumerated but a small part of my stock. Please call and examine for yourselves. No trouble to show goods.

JONES' DRUG STORE, OXFORD, ME.

BIRTHS. At Mechanic Falls, Dec. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Harmon, a son.

MARRIAGES. In Porter, Dec. 5, by Rev. Mr. Davis, Mr. John S. Houlton and Lydia Sargent.

DEATHS. In Sweden, Dec. 4, Mr. Franklin Homan, aged 82 years, 10 months and 10 days.

In Harrison, Dec. 4, Mr. Jonathan Blackwell, aged 72 years.

In Harrison, Dec. 5, Mrs. Betsey Churchill, aged 72 years.

In Harrison, Dec. 5, Mrs. Rebecca Royal, aged 82 years and 2 months.

In Boston, Dec. 5, Joseph Francis, aged 82 years and 2 months.

Miss Sarah M. Donovan, aged 6 years.

FREE TO ANY LADY Who will send her address, one of the most beautiful CALZADONIA pictures showing my 25 different kinds of Socks, and a paper explaining how to dress around the last. — See previous best of facts.

"WHAT CAN'T BE CURED MUST BE ENDED" This old adage does not signify that we must suffer the miseries of dyspepsia, when a medicine with the curative properties of *Zurich's Blood Purifier* is available. It is one of the most substantial and reliable remedies sold to-day.

Thomas Electric Oil.

ROLLER SKATING Norway Hall, Monday and Thursday Evenings

OF EACH WEEK. Admission to floor, 25 cents. Skates for the evening, 10 cts. Spectators admitted to the gallery, 10 cts. Season 75 cts. to \$1.25 per week.

NOT A CASE. Not a case of rheumatism, not a case of neuralgia, not a case of lameness, not a case of pain or sprain—not one—has failed to go when attacked by Thomas Electric Oil.

JOHN A. BOLSTER & SON, Norway, Me.

Full and complete line of CASKETS! Broadcloth, Velvet & Grape Trimmed. All the Latest and Best Patterns. Burial Outfit, Etc. Sold at the Lowest Prices. When in need, call and examine.

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# The Best Stock of HOLIDAY GOODS ever Shown

in Oxford County, and at Lower Prices than the same goods can be bought at any retail store in Portland or Boston.

Standard Books, Cilt Books, Juvenile Books, Popular Poems, School Books, Bibles.

Picture Frames, Music Raeks, Comb Cases, Brackets, Sleds, Accordians.

Handkerchief Boxes, Collar Boxes, Glove Boxes, Cuff Boxes, Work Boxes, Basets.

Abornia Vases, Cups & Saucers, Bread & Milk Sets, Cut Glass Ware, China Ware, DOLLS!

POCKET BOOKS, SCRAP BOOKS, CHRISTMAS CARDS, BIRTHDAY CARDS, ALBUMS, CUTLERY.

Toilet Sets, Celluloid, Goods, Plush Goods, Odor Cases, Mirrors, Diaries.

Elegant Plush Goods, Albums, Bibles, Vases, Toilet Sets, Cut Glass & China Ware, Mustache Cuffs & Saucers, Christmas & Birthday Cards, Toys & Sleds. Call and see for yourself.

WE WOULD CALL PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO OUR

Noyes' Drug Store, Norway.

Good News to All!!

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Oh, My! Where! What is it?

WHY, ONLY THIS;

That the best place to buy Store Goods of all kinds, is at

H. N. BOLSTER'S,

Market Square, . . . South Paris, Me.

Who has a full line of all kinds of goods usually kept in a country store, and who will sell at *Bottom Prices*. We don't "blow" our own trumpets, but we will say that we believe we can and will sell as many goods for

as any dealer in Oxford County, and if you don't believe it, bring along \$10 and come in and see for yourself. We will give you a good reason why we are so sure of it.

Call on or address J. U. P. BURNHAM.

BURNHAM'S PHOTO ROOMS!

Cottage St., Norway, Me.

Are open now for Christmas Orders.

If you think of making your friend a Christmas Present, or your own, please call at Burnham's, and give your order. You will find a very large variety of sizes to select from, with beautiful frames to match. The day after tomorrow, so please come early.

Instantaneous Plates—Need a new process. Serious people, children and family groups are now taken on the best of terms. All work made satisfactory at as low rates as any other place. Give your order now. It is done. Call on or address J. U. P. BURNHAM.

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It is warranted to cure COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, SORE THROAT, and all diseases of the throat and lungs.

We do not claim to cure consumption, but we do claim to cure the cough, and if you are cured, you will find that the cure is permanent. We do not claim to cure consumption, but we do claim to cure the cough, and if you are cured, you will find that the cure is permanent.

Price for Trial Size, 25 Cts. Family Size \$1.00 per Bottle.

Remember, No Cure, No Pay!

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## DOORS, WINDOWS, BLINDS,

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## ASH & PINE SHEATHING,

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## BRACKETS, PICKETS, ETC.,

## S. P. MAXIM & Son,

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# Low Prices.

## S. P. Maxims description of Home Finish

## 62 Planing, Moulding, Band Sawing and

## general jobbing attended to. Also Agents for

# RUBBER PAINTS!

# NEWS OF THE DAY

## GENERAL NEWS.

## Beneficence, lost at sea November 23,

## arrived at New York on the steamer

## St. Paul, December 10. The vessel was

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## A FLETHORIC PURSE.

## The Figures of the Secretary with his

## Recommendations—The Trade Dollar, Etc.

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## sources for the fiscal year ended June

## 30, 1888, were:

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## Internal revenue.....1,129,098,908.00

## Sales of public lands.....7,955,964.82

## On circulation and deposits

## of national banks.....8,111,668.85

## Treasury notes on circulation, bullion

## and coins.....4,460,205.17

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## Railway company.....1,556,866.90

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## company.....1,522,100.00

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# HOW TO INCREASE OUR SHIPPING.

## There appear many methods by

## which our foreign shipping can be

## directly increased—namely, by subsidies

## or by allowing the free purchase of

## these means shall be adopted will de-

## pend on the judgment of Congress

## whether it is better to resort to them

## than to the ordinary means of in-

## creasing the number of vessels regis-

## tered in the United States. It is

## impossible to say which of these